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In re application of: Jan ENDRIKAT et al.  
Serial No.: 09/091,665  
Filed: September 2, 1999

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. ☐ Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 35	MINUS	** 30	5	x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 6	2	x \$80.00	\$160.00
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- ☒ The amount of \$ 250.00 is included in the attached check.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Two copies of this sheet are attached for this purpose.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: CONTRACEPTIVE PROCESS AND KIT FOR FEMALE MAMMALS,  
COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF GESTAGEN AND OESTROGEN

**REPLY**

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This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new claims 31-35 as follows.

--31. A contraceptive combination which contains at least 28 daily dosage units with  
(a) a first phase that consists of at least 18 to 23 first daily dosage units of a gestagen in an  
ovulation-inhibiting dose, and  
(b) a second phase that consists of at least 5 to 10 second daily dosage units of a gestagen  
in an ovulation-inhibiting dose, in combination with a natural estrogen.

32. A contraceptive combination which contains 28 daily dosage units with  
(a) a first phase that consists of 18 to 23 first daily dosage units of a gestagen in an  
ovulation-inhibiting dose, and  
(b) a second phase that consists of 5 to 10 second daily dosage units of a gestagen in an  
ovulation-inhibiting dose, in combination with a natural estrogen.

33. The contraceptive combination of claim 31, in which the natural estrogen is

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